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House Resolution No. 3304

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Paul and Beverly Carlson will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 6, 2004, with an open house at Hammer Memorial United Methodist Church in their hometown of King City; and

Whereas, Paul Keith Carlson and Beverly Ann Gregory were united in holy matrimony on June 5, 1954, when the two pledged their troth during a solemn ceremony in Star Chapel Methodist Church at Empire Prairie; and

Whereas, the marriage of Paul and Beverly Carlson has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Gary and Lorie Carlson, Jim and Becky Carlson, and Rob and Linda Hodge, and of their grandchildren, Kelly and Bobby Carlson, Jacob and Sarah Carlson, and Ryan and Justin Hodge; and

Whereas, a veteran of the Korean Conflict who served with the Third Armored Tank Division, Paul Carlson supported his family for forty-five years in a farming and livestock operation from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, Beverly Carlson has been a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, exemplary homemaker, and a partner in their farming operation; and

Whereas, Paul and Beverly Carlson derive spiritual fulfillment through their active involvement with the Hammer Memorial United Methodist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the arrival of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Paul and Beverly Carlson and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Paul and Beverly Carlson of King City, Missouri.